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THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD."

HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY?

GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS

OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES

AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF

YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE

PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU

PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING?

WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER

THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCU-

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IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER

BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO

ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?"

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

At St. Louis last week the Democrats nominated Judge Alton B. Parker of New York for president and Henry G. Davis of West Virginia for vice-president. Judge Parker was nominated, indirectly by the trustees, bankers and Wall Street gamblers of New York. In other words Judge Parker has been nominated, indirectly by the same powers that tried to control Roosevelt and failed. When Roosevelt was spoken of as the running mate of McKinley the trusts in New York did all they could to have him put on the ticket, so as to get him out of New York State, and get another man as Governor whom they thought they could control. As proof of this statement, no sooner had he been nominated than the heads of these corporations, together with their political tools, boasted openly that they had shelved him and that he was dead politically. This is the crowd that has now turned to Judge as their leader.

As to Ex-Senator Davis, who is now 81 years old, it appears that he was put on the ticket because he is a multi-millionaire and they know they will need the money to add to Wall Street's big pile if they make any showing for Judge Parker in this campaign.

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

President Bryan, of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, has recently discharged some of the employees with a view to reducing expenses. The Wilmington Messenger commenting on this action of the management of the road says:

"This action on his part right in the midst of the busy truck and vegetable shipping season is receiving the commendation of the very same people who a few months ago raised such a howl because Receiver McBee on taking charge of the road, saw proper to reduce the working force because he thought such action necessary in the interest of economical operation of the property."

If the road can do without these men right in the busiest season of the year then shouldn't the president of the road be censured for having kept these men on a good salary for the past winter and spring when there was less work to do than at present. These men were discharged only for political effect, to try to make it appear to the public that the management of the road was economical. But the public will not be so easily fooled. We would not be at all surprised if these men are given back their places after the campaign is over this fall.

Our readers will notice in this issue that we have given a good deal of space to clippings from other papers. By doing this our readers not only have the editorial expressions of this paper but also the cream of the editorials of other papers of the State. By reading these clippings each week you can learn what the other editors are thinking and writing.

The platform upon which Judge Parker was nominated did not contain any plank on the money question. However, Judge Parker telegraphed to his manager in St. Louis, (but not until after he was nominated) that they should have put a gold plank in the platform. If Judge Parker thought this why didn't he say so before he was nominated. But now the speakers can go before the people with two faces. When they are in New York they will speak in favor of gold, when in Nebraska they will say money is not an issue in this campaign. The managers seem to be for anything if they think it will help to elect their man.

During the Democratic Convention in St. Louis last week, Col. Robert L. Holt, as spokesman for a few southern democrats, asked Col. William J. Bryan if he would bolt the convention. Col. Bryan answered by asking Col. Holt if he would vote for Roosevelt. Col. Holt and his crowd became very indignant at this answer, and it also caused the Raleigh Post to remark:

"What prompted Col. Bryan to ask Col. Holt if he would support Roosevelt is a little beyond our ken."

But possibly Mr. Bryan knew whereof he spoke, as we have heard it rumored that Mr. Holt has voted for a Republican for president.

Some of the democratic papers are not pleased with the machine's choice, Francis D. Winston, for Lieut Governor. The following is from the Statesville Landmark:

"Of the nominee for Lieutenant Governor we have nothing to say hereafter. We do not approve him and we are not going to lie by saying we do. We would be glad to have some reason to approve him hereafter, but at present we have none."

And now many of the democratic papers are advertising whiskey for "medical purposes." We never heard of any one drinking any kind of whiskey unless they thought it would make them feel better, so we are to presume all the whiskey that is sold is for medicinal purposes.

"The Republicans are not as active in calling attention to the army of the unemployed as they were in 1890."—Washington Post.

Yes we are—there are more heads of these corporations, together with their political tools, boasted openly that they had shelved him and that he was dead politically. This is the crowd that has now turned to Judge as their leader.

Judge Parker was nominated last Saturday morning with the rising of the sun. In November he will go down in defeat with the setting of the sun.

The North Carolina delegation failed to get in their resolution at St. Louis endorsing their management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

It is said that Judge Parker takes a bath in the Hudson river every morning. Even at that rate we doubt if it will keep his politics clean.

The case of Judge Parker has proven that "silence is golden." For when he did speak it was for a gold plank in the platform.

The question now is, will the North Carolina democrats bolt the ticket because Mr. Aycock was not nominated for vice-president.

To read the democratic papers the St. Louis Convention was almost as large as the one they held in Greensboro some days ago.

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KAIPING TAKEN BY JAPANESE.

As a Result of Four Days Fighting—One Position After Another Taken Until It was Impossible for Russians to Hold Town.

New York, July 11.—The Sun's correspondent at Tokio telegraphs the following details of the operations of General Oku's army:

After four days of severe fighting, with desperate Japanese attacks and stubborn Russian resistance, General Oku's army has occupied Kaiping, driving the Russians northward in the direction of Haicheng. The Russians held strongly fortified hills in a semi-circle south of Kaiping, and numbered over 30,000.

The operations began by the Japanese driving 1,600 Russians from the southern heights, which constituted their first line of defense. On the same day the Japanese right wing, southeast of Kaiping, defeated a small force on the left wing and occupied the southwestern heights.

By Thursday the entire army had forced its way closer to Kaiping, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the Russian infantry, artillery and cavalry in the narrow defiles.

The Russians held many strong positions in the mountain passes, but in spite of desperate resistance were forced to abandon them. During the night the Russians were reinforced considerably by trains from the north and preparations were made for a big battle.

Friday the Japanese began at daylight with an artillery fire from guns placed on the captured heights. By 8 a. m. they had driven the enemy from the outer positions he was still holding and forced him to his last line of defenses. The Russians evidently saw then that the town was doomed to capture. General Oku reports that many Russian troops were withdrawn during the morning.

The Russians finally took up positions on the top of high precipices and again offered an obstinate resistance. Towards noon they were forced again to withdraw, the Japanese occupying their last line of defenses.

The Japanese pursued them in spite of a severe artillery fire from Russian batteries on high hills to the north. But the Japanese artillery, occupying new positions, managed to silence the Russian guns.

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General Oku reports that in the fighting at Kaiping Major General Koizumi was wounded by a bullet in the hip.

The News and Observer a Political Champion.

For some years the News and Observer has devoted column after column in abuse of the Southern Railway and its management. If there is anything mean in the English language that might have been said and has been left unsaid, we would be glad to have our attention called to it. We will not attempt to specify or particularize. The public has not forgotten.

In the beautiful and exquisite art of State saving queer things come to pass.

It so happened that one Mr. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, once upon a time saved the State. He was a presidential elector and canvassed the State with Marion Butler. He is something of a speaker and said harsh, bitter things. He pictured a state of fire and brimstone if his rule or ruin policy should fail. We believe he also made some speeches in other campaigns. Whether or not he saved the State is still a debatable question. But he presented his bill and manager Simmons and some other influences ordered it paid. So he was nominated for Governor at Greensboro a few days ago.

Mr. Glenn has been an attorney for the Southern Railway Company, the horrible octopus that disturbs the dreams of the editor of the News and Observer by day and by night. We prefer no charges against him on that account. That does not unfit him for holding high office if he were fit otherwise, and we do not agree that the employee of any corporation is necessarily a bad man. But the spectacle we are now witnessing of the News and Observer crawling gracefully, but slowly on the party band wagon is a fine bit of comedy. Of course we expected he would do it. If the devil were nominated on Mr. Daniels' ticket he would fall right in and declare that he was the best ever. But isn't it strange that some people will call this "honest journalism?"

The News and Observer should tender a most abject apology to the Southern Railway for misrepresenting it, or else apologize to the public for such a display of inconsistency.—Raleigh Enterprise.

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Big Fire at Millington, Md. Loss \$125,000—Death From Excitement.

Wilmington, Del., July 12.—Fire at Millington, Kent county, Md., this afternoon destroyed forty-two buildings every store in the place. Three or four hundred people are homeless tonight. The loss is estimated at about \$125,000.

Miss Florence Forbes, a young woman, dropped dead during the excitement attending the fire.

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DAMAGE BY HAIL.

Capt. E. W. Pace of Wilson, adjuster of loss for the Park Region Hail Insurance Company spent yesterday here. He has been touring the state in his work and is thoroughly familiar with the condition of the crops.

Col. Pace says that the heaviest damage by hail thus far was done by the two storms in Scotland country and he thinks the loss there will probably exceed \$15,000. The next storm, in point of damage, occurred in Halifax where the losses were about \$3,000.

Speaking of the prospects for tobacco, Capt. Pace said, "In eastern Carolina the farmers will not make from 30 or 35 per cent. of their usual tobacco crop simply because, from one cause and another, they did not plant the weed. However, in the Piedmont section the tobacco crop is large and fine. In fact I have just come from Stokes and Surry counties and I never saw finer crops in my life than I did there."

The damage by hail in Wake county last week was confined to a small area. One of the heaviest losers was Mr. W. Bagwell; he had 10 acres in cotton and a melon patch ruined.

New Advertisement.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Hart Ward Hardware Co., which appears in this issue. If you live on a rural free delivery route get your mail box from them and save money. Every boy and girl should try and get the watch they offer as a premium. See their advertisement.

Chicago Butchers out on a Strike.

Chicago, July 12.—The great packing centers of the west are in the throes of a gigantic industrial struggle. The strike of 5,000 butcher workmen is on in full force and the packing industry of the nation is paralyzed.

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